

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR, EEC  
SUBJ: POSSIBLE EC RESTRICTIONS ON MANIOC AND OTHER  
NON-GRAIN FEED IMPORTS

REF: PARIS 26517

1. WE DISCUSSED RECENT PRESS REPORTS THAT THE FRENCH  
HAD ASKED THE COMMISSION TO TAKE RESTRICTIVE MEASURES  
AGAINST IMPORTS OF GRAIN SUBSTITUTES SUCH AS MANIOC  
WITH A MEMBER OF THE FRENCH PERMDEL AND VARIOUS  
COMMISSION OFFICIALS. THE FRENCH PERMDEL INDICATED  
THAT NO FORMAL REQUEST FOR COMMISSION ACTION HAS YET  
BEEN MADE. HOWEVER, HE CONFIRMED THAT THE FRENCH  
GOVERNMENT WAS NOW CONSIDERING THIS ISSUE AND MIGHT  
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SOON SUBMIT PROPOSALS (AS PER REFTEL). HE ADDED THAT  
FRENCH CONCERN WITH DUTY-FREE IMPORTS OF GRAIN SUBSTI-  
TUTES (AS WELL AS OILSEED PRODUCTS) WAS LONG STANDING  
AND THAT THEY AND OTHER DELEGATIONS HAD BROUGHT THIS  
PROBLEM UP FOR DISCUSSION IN THE PAST.

2. COMMISSION OFFICIALS CONFIRM THAT NO FORMAL REQUEST

FOR ACTION AGAINST NON-GRAIN FEED IMPORTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED. THEY INDICATE THAT THIS PROBLEM HAS BEEN DISCUSSED AT VARIOUS TIMES IN THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES AND OTHER EC FORA BUT THAT NO RESTRICTIVE MEASURES ARE NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION. THEY NOTED THAT ANY EC ACTION IN THIS AREA WOULD BE MADE DIFFICULT BY: (A) THE EXISTENCE OF GATT BINDINGS ON MOST OF THE IMPORTED PRODUCTS CONCERNED, AND (B) THE IMPORTANCE OF THESE IMPORTS TO THE FEED/LIVESTOCK ECONOMIES OF SEVERAL MEMBER STATES (IN PARTICULAR, THE NETHERLANDS AND GERMANY)--AND THUS, THEIR PROBABLE OPPOSITION TO ANY EFFORTS TO RESTRICT SUCH TRADE. HINTON

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